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SUBJECT: FOOD AID CONVENTION

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1. USDEL (SAYLOR) MADE STATEMENT (REFTEL) AT OPENING FOOD AID COMMITTEE (FAC) MEETING MARCH 3. EGYPT WAS FIRST TO COMMENT EXPRESSING THANKS AND OBSERVING THAT U.S. IS KEEPING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE (WFC). SPECIAL PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS VIEWED AS CONSTRUCTIVE AND CALL WAS MADE FOR OTHER DONORS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS. INDIA WAS ONLY OTHER RESPONDENT (THOUGH REPRESENTATIVE OF VATICAN CITY PRAISED U.S. COMMITMENT AT END OF MEETING, AND KENYANS PRIVATELY DESCRIBED STATEMENT AS A "BLOCKBUSTER"). INDIANS AGREED WITH EGYPT, DESCRIBING U.S. OFFER AS A "BASE CENTER" AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT INITIATIVE CAME FROM U.S. INDIAN DELEGATE HIGHLIGHTED HIS APPRECI-ATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS PROPOSAL, SAYING IT MARKED "NEW ERA" IN HISTORY OF FOOD AID CONVENTION.
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THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE US COMMITMENT TO BE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE, AND HE CALLED ON OTHERS TO RESPOND IN A SIMILAR MANNER.

2. NO OTHER DELEGATION MADE COMMITMENT. AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND SWEDEN INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES MATCHING U.S. PERCENTAGE INCREASE

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(AND THAT TO DO SO WOULD INVOLVE COUNTING WFP PLEDGE),
BUT THEY WOULD ANNOUNCE NEXT WEEK. SORENSON

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